

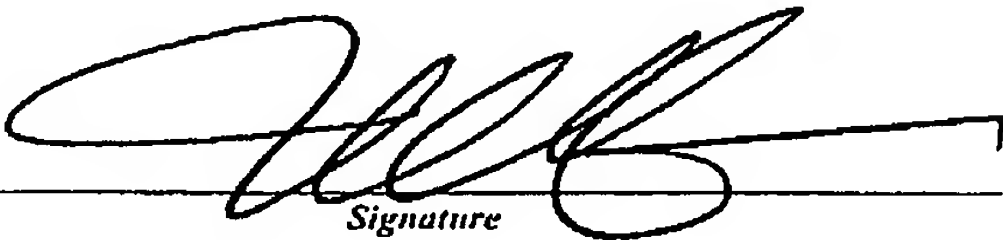
COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 213.1077-CTML-U	
In Re Application Of: Choe, et al.						
Application No. 10/078,649	Filing Date February 19, 2002	Examiner Channavajjala, L.S.	Customer No. 20311	Group Art Unit 1615	Confirmation No. 5287	
Invention: TERMINALLY-BRANCHED POLYMERIC LINKERS AND POLYMERIC CONJUGATES CONTAINING THE SAME						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	24 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00	
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